Amendments to the rules for the Kannada Pandits' and Moulvis' Examinations.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 10036—Edn. 209-26-2, dated 14th May 1927, passing orders revising the courses for the Kannada Pandits' and Moulvis' Examinations.

2. Letter No. E2 634-18 of 29-30, dated 31st July 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction stating that the course for the Moulvis' Examination as revised in the order read above is considered extremely light, that the Local Examination Board which met on the 29th May 1929, to consider the question of modifying the rules for the examination passed the marginally noted resolution, that the Committee referred to in the resolution met on the 29th June 1929 and adopted the modifications embodied in the annexures and requesting sanction therefor.

"Resolved that the general lines on which the rules are proposed to be modified be approved and that the President be authorised to settle the details of the modifications necessary in consultation with Messrs. Aga Mahomed Abbass Shustry, Nawab Gulam Ahamed Kalami and A. K. Syed Taj Peeran".

ORDER NO. D. 3505—EDN. 112-29-2, DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 1929.

Sanctioned.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

ANNEXURE.

MODIFIED RULES.

Read para 3 as follows:—

The subjects of the Examination will be divided into two groups, *viz.*, I. Urdu and II. Arabic or Persian, as indicated below:—

No.	Subject	Duration	Marks
	I. URDU.		
1	Texts—Prose	1 Paper of 3 hours	75
2	Texts—Poetry	Do	75
3	Grammar and History of Language ..	1 Paper of 2 hours	100
4	History of Urdu Literature	Do	75
5	Rhetoric and Prosody	Do	75
6	Urdu Composition	1 Paper of 3 hours	100
	Total ..		500
	II. ARABIC.		
1	Arabic Texts—Prose	1 Paper of 2 hours	100
2	Arabic Texts—Poetry	Do	100
3	Arabic Advanced Grammar	1 Paper of 3 hours	100
4	History of Arabic Literature—Prosody and Rhetoric	Do	80
5	Elements of Islamic Philosophy and Logic ...	1 Paper of 2 hours	60
6	Dinniyat-e-Islam—Tafsir aur Hadis ..	Do	70
7	Do Fiqha aur Farayaz ..	Do	70
8	Translation—Arabic into Urdu and *Vice Versa* ..	1 Paper of 3 hours	120
	Total ..		700
	or		
	PERSIAN.		
1	Persian Texts—Prose	1 Paper of 3 hours	100
2	Persian Texts—Poetry	Do	100
3	Persian Advanced Grammar—Prosody and Rhetoric	Do	120
4	History of Persian Language and Literature ..	Do	100
5	Persian Ethics and Sufism	Do	100
6	Arabic Grammar (Elementary)	1 Paper of 2 hours	80
7	Translation—Persian into Urdu and *Vice Versa* ..	1 Paper of 3 hours	100
	Total ..		700

NOTE.—1. Text-books will be prescribed for all the subjects except Translation.
2. Questions on Composition will be partly from the prescribed Text-books and partly general.

Read para 6 as follows:—

The Examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects as in the following time table:—

Week Days	Time	Text-book	Marks
First Day ..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Urdu Texts—Prose	75
	2 to 5 P.M.	Do Poetry	75
Second Day ..	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Urdu Grammar and History of Urdu Language	100
	12-5 to 2-5 P.M.	History of Urdu Literature	75
	3 to 5 P.M.	Rhetoric and Prosody	75
Third Day ..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Urdu Composition	100
	2 to 5 P.M.	Arabic Advanced Grammar ..	100
	2 to 5 P.M.	Persian Advanced Grammar—Prosody and Rhetoric	120
Fourth Day ..	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Dinniyat-e-Islam—Tafsir aur Hadis ...	70
	12-5 to 2-5 P.M.	Do Fiqha aur Farayaz ..	70
	3 to 5 P.M.	Elements of Islamic Philosophy and Logic ...	60
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Persian Ethics—Sufism	100
	2 to 5 P.M.	History of Persian Language and Literature ...	100
Fifth Day ..	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	History of Arabic Literature—Prosody and Rhetoric	80
	2 to 5 P.M.	Translation—Urdu into Arabic and *Vice Versa*	120
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Persian Texts—Prose	100
	2 to 5 P.M.	Do Poetry	100
Sixth Day ..	10 A.M. to 12 noon	Arabic Texts—Prose	100
	2 to 4 P.M.	Do Poetry	100
	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Translation—Persian into Urdu and *Vice Versa*	100
	2 to 4 P.M.	Arabic Grammar (Elementary as part of the Persian group)	80

Revised arrangements in respect of Sandal Oil Business in America and the opening of an Office in London under an Officer designated "The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London."

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 6951-2—S. O. F. 35-25-4, dated 7th April 1926, sanctioning the continuance of the Agency of Messrs. Essenfleur Products, Ltd., for the sale of Factory Sandalwood Oil for a period of three years and four months from 1st September 1926.

2. Letter dated 16th May 1929, from Mr. N. Madhava Rao, Chief Secretary to Government on deputation, proposing that the present arrangement for the sale of oil be cancelled and that an Office be opened by Government themselves in London to transact the business.

3. Cablegram dated 6th July 1929, from Mr. Madhava Rao, reporting for approval terms of settlement with the present distillers in America, etc., in respect of Sandal Oil Business in America in future.

ORDER NO. 680-2—C. B. 36-29-1, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1929.

In his letter and cable read above, Mr. Madhava Rao, who was deputed to investigate the position of Sandal Oil Trade in Europe and America, has submitted the following proposals:—

(i) The Agreement whereby the Essenfleur Products, Ltd., were appointed Agents for the sale of sandal oil, both in England and America, should be cancelled in *toto*.

(ii) Government might have their own Office in London for the conduct of their sandal oil business at an approximate cost of £3,000 per annum.

(iii) The services of Mr. Cox, the Sub-Agent in America appointed by the Essenfleur Products, Ltd., be definitely terminated and a sum of 50,000 dollars accepted from him in final settlement of all claims against him by Government.

(iv) Messrs. Bush & Co., might be employed as Distillers of oil in America and also as Agents for the sale of oil in that continent, paying them 70 dollars a ton of sandalwood for distillation plus a flat rate of 10 dollars for incidental expenses such as carting and warehousing, and a commission of 3 per cent on sales, including all expenses except audit and cables, the agency being limited to two years, terminable at three months notice, the firm having agreed to pay 10,000 dollars.

Government are pleased to pass the following orders on the several proposals:—

The contract of agency with the Essenfleur Products was extended by Government Order No. I. C. 6951-2, dated 7th April 1926, by three years and four months from 1st September 1926, and would in the ordinary course run till the end of December 1929, but in view of recent developments, Government consider that this agency should be terminated under clause 14 of the agreement executed in that behalf. They therefore direct that the said agency with Essenfleur Products be cancelled forthwith, without prejudice to such action as Government might deem fit to take for the enforcement of their rights and claims against that firm in respect of past transactions.

Government are satisfied that the establishment of their own Office in London is not only the best and safest way of consolidating and extending the Sandal Oil Business, but has also other advantages of an important nature. Such an Office would bring the factories into more intimate relation with the consumers, and the Officer in charge could exercise a real and effective control over the business in America. Government observe that besides its other obvious advantages an Office of their own in London would also be less expensive than an agency.

Government are therefore pleased to sanction the opening of an Office in London under an Officer to be designated "The Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London." The approximate annual cost of the Office of the Trade Commissioner (exclusive of the pay of the Trade Commissioner, which will be fixed when selecting an officer for the post) will be £ 1,800 per annum as shown below:—

Office rent	£ 200
Establishment	£ 500
Warehousing charges	£ 300
Travelling expenses	£ 150
Sundries (including remuneration for technical advice.)	£ 650
Total ..	£ 1,800

The Trade Commissioner will, in addition to direct charge and supervision of all business relating to Sandal Oil in England and America, be responsible for such other business as may be entrusted to him by Government in respect of purchases and sales to be effected abroad, and the collection of intelligence of economic value to the State. For the effective fulfilment of this function, the Trade Commissioner should place himself in touch with all buying, selling and manufacturing departments of Government and be on the alert to secure for them all available assistance and information which might contribute to the betterment of their foreign transactions. All correspondence between the Trade Commissioner and the Heads of Departments should pass through the Development Secretariat. The Director of Sandal Oil Factories will, however, be in direct and constant communication with the Trade Commissioner in regard to all matters relating to the Sandal Oil Business.

Mr. N. Madhava Rao, is requested to take steps to form the office and to be in charge of it himself as Trade Commissioner till an officer is appointed and sent to relieve him. He is also requested to announce to all concerned the termination of the agency of the Essenfleur Products and the establishment of a Government Office in London for the direct conduct of sandal oil business. The association of Mr. H. D. Rice may be continued for the present, to assist the Trade Commissioner, with advice in technical matters.

Government have already communicated to Mr. Madhava Rao by cable their approval of the terms secured by him in America, and hereby confirm their approval. The amount of 50,000 dollars due from Messrs. Cox, Aspden and Fletcher under the settlement should be recovered forthwith if this has not been done already, as also the payment of 10,000 dollars forming part of the agreement with Messrs. Bush & Co., and both sums placed to the credit of Government with their Bankers. The arrangement with Messrs. Bush & Co., will be in force for a period of two years, subject to the condition of earlier termination at three months' notice on either side. All stocks and outstandings should be guaranteed by a surety company at the Agents' cost. Mr. N. Madhava Rao is authorised to enter into a formal contract with Messrs. Bush & Co., embodying the abovesaid terms of agreement and providing in addition for the following:—

(*a*) Quarterly audit of accounts by auditors appointed by Government.
(*b*) Maintenance of accounts in the form prescribed by Government.
(*c*) Submission of accounts prescribed by Government to the Office of the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London.
(*d*) Inspection of all accounts, registers and connected documents, by the Trade Commissioner or officer deputed by him.

It should be clearly stipulated that Messrs. Bush & Co., should not handle sale realisations, but that all sale proceeds of sandal oil should be realised by means of crossed cheques for credit to the account of Government with their Bankers and that all sums due to them on account of commission and other charges should be drawn from the Bankers of Government on submission of detailed bills therefor.

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